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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Zhao et al.)
Serial No.: 09/922,226 # 4)
Filed: August 2, 2001)
For: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR)
COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE)
HORMONE RECEPTOR ACTIVITY)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on September 17, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, \$110.00 of which covers the fee for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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